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SAMUEL ALLEN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., f/k/a  
MERCK & CO., INC., et al.,

Defendants.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION:  
MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

Docket No.: MID-L-007500-14

**CIVIL ACTION**

**Case Code 282**

**ORDER**

This matter, having been opened to the Court on application by Weitz & Luxenberg, counsel for Plaintiff Samuel Allen, for an Order to quash the deposition subpoenas as to Dr. Christopher Lee and Dr Lawrence Messina, and for the issuance of a Protective Order enjoining additional discovery until further order of this Court, having considered the submissions of the parties and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015,

That the deposition subpoenas served by Defendant, Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp. upon non-parties Dr Christopher Lee and Dr Lawrence Messina are hereby QUASHED; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's request for the issuance of a Protective Order is granted and Defendant is hereby ENJOINED from engaging in any discovery in this

**DENIED**

**DENIED**

action until such time as a new Case Management Order is entered by this Court directing otherwise; and

**DENIED**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be served on all counsel in this matter within 7 days receipt herein.

**OPPOSED**

  
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HON. JESSICA R. MAYER, J.S.C.

On this date, pursuant to R. 1:6-2  
The court's statement of reasons  
have been set forth on the record.